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Title : BATTERY ASSEMBLING METHOD

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS** begin on page 14 of this paper and includes three annotated sheets showing proposed changes to FIGs. 1, 5 and 8.

**REMARKS** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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